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Subject: [SPAM] permit for Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station

I cannot fathom the rationale behind allowing the Pilgrim Nuclear Power Station to continue operating, with a totally outdated once-through cooling system. Like the NRC, you seem to be basing permit-renewal on the financial interest of the plant owner—that Energy shouldn't be forced to spend money on cooling towers and other safety upgrades when they will be shutting down altogether in three years. I thought that you were supposed to be protecting the environment. If Pilgrim is in any way compromising the water quality of Cape Cod Bay, it should have to shut down NOW. You should not be granting them even a day's leeway to continue releasing heated and contaminated water into our Bay. ***Who are you protecting, Entergy or the Environment,*** a for-profit business or we, the people (to say nothing of the marine ecosystem). My children and grandchildren swim in Cape Cod Bay, which is already affected by global warming. How about acting on their behalf?

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